

"LEA DOESN'T DARE CROSS RIVER;" KELLY ANSWERS TOM'S CHARGE

"Ring" Holds Double Barr elled Meeting in Courthouse Monday Night in Which Kelly and Hudspeth Criticise "Yellow Paper" of "Antis" and Answer "Anti-Ring" Charges Against Administration.

"The man opposing me inferred that one of our policemen was taking money from the other side of the river. He inferred that one of the first things he would do, if elected, would be to kick Fred Delgado across the river. Lea couldn't live over there, because the people wouldn't let him. I don't know what he has done to them, but he doesn't dare to cross the river."

That was Mayor C. E. Kelly's reply Monday night to Tom Lea's statement that Fred Delgado was working for the Villa government.

Crowds filled both the 24th and 41st district court rooms to hear Mayor Kelly and state senator Claude B. Hudspeth discuss the local political situation for almost two hours. Both court rooms were filled with voters who listened to the two speakers answer the attacks of the anti-ring organization upon the "ring."

In the 41st district court room Judge J. P. McKenna presided. After a brief talk in behalf of the city administration, Judge McKenna introduced Mayor Kelly as "your present mayor and to be the next."

Mayor Kelly devoted much of his speech to answering the statements made in a yellow pamphlet issued by the anti-ring organization criticizing his administration.

"I am sure that I have increased the bonded indebtedness of the city \$1,720,000 since I have been in office," he said. "If I had done it you would have said it was all right. But I did not. The bonded indebtedness of the city has been increased \$1,519,000. Those figures are right, and I'll swear by them."

Swear to Tax Rate.

"They say that when I went into office the tax rate was \$1.64. I'll swear to you that when I went in, the rate was \$1.50. In 1906 the rate was \$1.38, the same as today. In 1907 the rate was \$1.30, and the rate was reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.20. When I went into office it was up to \$1.50. In 1912 the rate was reduced to \$1.20. The next year we reduced it two points more. Today, it is \$1.06, the lowest of any big city in Texas."

In 1910 the city voted \$375,000 for the purchase of the waterworks. If we hadn't purchased the water system, El Paso would still be getting its water from the Watts well. In 1911, \$250,000 was voted and put into the Alta Vista school. On the same date we voted \$250,000 to the debt. I found in the mayor's office. If this issue had not

been passed we could not have sold our other bonds. Today, El Paso has the best credit of any city in Texas. In December, 1912, we voted \$200,000 to still further improve our water system, and today we have water, plenty of it, and the best in the state or the world. We voted \$150,000 for sewer bonds and today we have the best sewer system in the state. On the same date we voted \$50,000 for street improvements, and today we have the best streets in the state.

Must Have Good Schools.

"It makes no difference who is elected, El Paso must have good schools, good streets and good sewers, and Mr. Lea is elected and should oppose these improvements, men like you would make him vote bonds to keep the city going."

"Under my administration \$187,000 of bonds have been taken up and the city of El Paso today is paying to itself \$187,000. Before that, Capt. Charles Davis had taken up \$25,000 of bonds and my immediate predecessor (J. D. Sweeney) had taken up none."

"The man running against me made the statement that El Paso has a good and efficient police force and his only objection was that they are working for Kelly. Now, I don't wonder at that. These men have been treated like gentlemen under my administration, and they are gentlemen, every one of them. And I've noticed this, that all the men who don't make good officers are now working for him."

He said El Paso has a very efficient fire department. Well, everybody knows that, not only here but throughout the state. The state fire board knows it. If we didn't have a good fire department, and a good system of waterworks, where would we get our present fire insurance key rate?

Saved Americans.

"I plead guilty to having taken a biased in international affairs. When American citizens got into trouble, I made a personal appeal, and through my friends on both sides of the river, succeeded in saving many an American citizen from trouble on the other side."

Ballard Caldwell, city recorder, made a short talk in which he referred to the statement of Tom Lea, that he elected he would kick Fred Delgado across the river.

Fred Delgado was born in Texas and educated in Texas, and if any one tries to kick him across the river, he will have to kick me, too," Caldwell asserted. Tom Lea may be able to do it but I think you will all agree with me that if he can, he is some kicker.

"Two years ago when the Democrats

Ring and Anti Candidates For the Job of Alderman

Ben Levy Believes in Progressiveness Rather than Retrenchment.

For 17 years Ben Levy, candidate for alderman on the "ring" ticket, has been connected with the Union Clothing Co. This makes him one of the oldest merchants in the city, in point of service with the same firm.

Mr. Levy came to this city from St. Louis. His store at that time was located on the site of the present Hotel Paso del Norte.

Up to two years ago Mr. Levy had not been in politics. In the 1912 election, however, he was elected as alderman on the "ring" ticket and, with the remainder of the ticket, he was elected by a large majority. During his term as alderman he has been head of the finance department.

"El Paso has not got a high tax rate," said Mr. Levy. "If comparisons were made with other Texas cities of this size it would be seen that El Paso is not only not above the average but has a very favorable rate. If the taxes of the city can be reduced they should be reduced, but under no circumstances should any action be taken to reduce taxes if such action threatens the efficiency of the municipal departments. El Paso is spending money in improvements, and the city department apparatus, sewers, waterworks and many other real improvements. As El Paso is getting value for every dollar that is being expended."

of the city nominated candidates for city offices, Tom Lea was the head of the party in the city. After the ticket had been named in the primaries, Mr. Lea got out and opposed the ticket. When men accept an office from a party, it is his duty to remain faithful to the party."

Hudspeth Discusses Yellow Paper.

State senator Hudspeth was the last speaker. He devoted most of his talk to correcting the statements of the anti-ring yellow pamphlet. He called attention to the error with regard to waterworks, where would we get our present fire insurance key rate? He said that the error in the statement was that they made the error in the same manner that they made the error in the statement. Why don't they print a correction in a yellow paper and circulate it as they did the statement?

"The opposition makes the astounding statement that while taxes have increased, the price of property has decreased. In the last four years, there is a real estate man in this audience who can state that prices have not increased during the last four years. There is a real estate man here who believes that the Mills building is not worth more today than it was four years ago. When I live in a city I want it to be a winter resort. This pamphlet received wide circulation, and the statements made in it will go over

Schools Are Most Important Part of City's Work, W. G. Jolly Believes.

W. G. Jolly, candidate for alderman on the anti ring ticket, is Texas born, Texas reared and has been engaged in business in Texas. He came to El Paso from Austin and has been engaged in the contracting business during all of his residence in this city.

Mr. Jolly has held no political office in El Paso. When he first came here he was senior member of the firm of Jolly & Morris and later held the same position in the firm of Jolly & Wade. He is now general superintendent of construction for the Phoenix-El Paso Building company. Mr. Jolly has been directly connected with many of the great building boom that El Paso has enjoyed in the last 10 years.

"El Paso needs more schools," said Mr. Jolly. "I am in favor of continuing the work of building schools until every child in El Paso is assured of full time. At present many children are attending school on a half time schedule simply for the reason that there are not adequate accommodations for all of them. The very backbone of a city is its schools and no city can boast of being modern and progressive unless it has full time schooling, during every day of every school month, to every child in the city. The house, in my opinion, is the most important feature of a city as looked after by the administration."

the state. It is very poor advertising for El Paso.

Kelly and Key Rate.

"The opposition is saying that the Kelly administration was not responsible for increasing the key rate; that the legislature did it. I say to you that the legislature had nothing to do with it. The city council did it by cleaning up the city, improving the fire department and improving the waterworks system."

"The opposition will probably name you instances where the key rate has increased. Insurance, for instance, but if you will investigate, you will find that it has been because of a trash box near the property or the building of another house close at hand."

"The opposition is crying: 'Take the school out of politics.' Gentlemen, in 1910 the schools of El Paso were \$180,000. Today they are out of debt. If that is the result of politics, I say we better keep them in politics."

"For Kelly making in international affairs has been a great advertisement for El Paso. He is always working, heart and soul, for things that will benefit El Paso. I believe he spends \$500 a year more than he gets from his office in working for El Paso's advancement."

Both Mayor Kelly and state senator Hudspeth spoke at the overflow meeting in the 24th district court room. At this meeting C. W. Croom, county attorney, also spoke. This meeting was presided over by C. E. Kelly.

Before the meeting in the 41st district court adjourned, the resolutions on the death of William C. Harris, candidate for alderman on the "ring" ticket, prepared by the committee from the Young Men's Democratic club, were read and adopted by a rising vote.

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So declared former governor George Curry, of Tularosa, New Mexico, who is in the city for a few days' visit, says the Santa Fe New Mexican.

"There is no one in Mexico to put that country on its feet politically, socially or financially," he said. "Villa is not the man. We all know what he has done. Governor Curry is a strong in his denunciation of the Democratic administration and asked what would be the result if the administration were to be continued by the United States, saying: 'Huerta was at least trying to give the Mexican people some government. It will be a brilliant success has attended the men who put Huerta out.' Roberts, cutthroat of the Democratic party, was at the head of affairs in Mexico, judging by the news we receive from the Mexican capital."

EL PASO'S REPRESENTATIVES STRONG FOR MINING BUREAU

El Paso's senators and representatives have promised their support to the bureau of mineral geology and technology, long requested by the chamber of commerce. The request that the chamber of commerce take action on the bill was made by the representatives made by Dr. William B. Phillips, head of the bureau.

In asking for support Dr. Phillips stated that the funds now available were entirely inadequate for the work of the bureau. He declared that although Texas was not ranked as a mining state in the world, it was rich in coal and other minerals of direct benefit to the public.

Letters have been received by the chamber of commerce from Senator C. B. Hudspeth and representatives A. S. J. Rylar and others, all of whom are in their support to a bill that is to be introduced to aid the mining bureau.

ARMY AMMUNITION SEIZED; GUADARRAMA IN U. S. COURT

Sabino Guadarrama was arrested Monday afternoon by federal officers charged with receiving and selling 2000 rounds of Springfield ammunition belonging to the government. The man was arrested at the same time as he was being taken to the U. S. court.

The man was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner George Wright in the U. S. court Monday morning.

It was made on complaint of Sergeant P. N. Collins, company H, 6th infantry. The military authorities are making a thorough investigation of the case to determine how Guadarrama came into possession of the ammunition.

URGES PROHIBITION BILL NOT SUBMITTED TO PEOPLE

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 26.—Since the senate, by indefinite postponement, has killed a prohibition bill providing for submission of the question to the vote of the people, Senator Hays has sent a message to the senate asking the passage of a prohibition bill which should not be submitted to the people.

CAPITAL-LABOR RELATION PROBE

Rockefeller Foundation Replies to Questions Regarding Its Undertakings.

New York, Jan. 26.—The Rockefeller Foundation made public today its replies to questions asked by the United States commission on industrial relations as to the reasons for the establishment of the \$100,000,000 foundation, its purposes and methods of operation.

One of the purposes of the inquiry now being conducted here by the industrial commission is the investigation of the Rockefeller and Sage foundations.

The replies by the Rockefeller foundation were described as stipulating that the foundation was established by the first of which is signed by Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., as president, and by Jerome D. Greene, as secretary.

Replying to questions, the foundation stated that it was not a consolidation of pre-existing organizations, but a distinct creation with its own funds.

The Total Funds Held.

The total funds of the foundation on October 1, 1914, are stated as \$193,538,712. Its holdings of stocks and bonds are given in detail. The character of its investments is controlled by finance committees composed of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Starr J. Murphy and Jerome D. Greene. Appropriations are made by the board of directors or the executive committee. The amount of its holdings is not limited by its charter. No part of the principal is to be distributed except by two-thirds vote of all members.

One condition of John D. Rockefeller's gift of \$100,000,000, establishing the foundation, was that it should be stipulating that the sum of \$2,000,000 of its income or as much of that sum as he might designate, shall be applied during his lifetime to such specific objects within the corporate purposes of the foundation as he may direct.

The major part of the work of the foundation consists, it is stated, in making contributions to other philanthropic agencies.

Relations of Labor and Capital.

Searching questions were asked by the commission as to the reasons for the appointment by the Rockefeller foundation of William MacKenzie King, of Ottawa, Ont., to make a study of industrial relations. On this subject the foundation declared:

"It cannot be too clearly understood that the purpose of this inquiry (Mr. King's) is not to apportion blame in present or past misunderstandings nor to identify any particular point of view; the sole purpose is constructively helpful. In a work conceived and undertaken in such a spirit any question of divergent policies or of partiality in the investigation can have no place. The foundation has felt that if it could work out sound and lasting agreements in the relation of capital and labor it could hardly do anything better calculated to promote the well-being of mankind, for which purpose the foundation was created."

Industrial Probe Explained.

Explaining why the industrial relations division was created the foundation stated:

"While the general subject of economic research was under consideration the industrial disturbances in Colorado impressed the president of the foundation with the great need and public importance of finding an effective means of preventing such conflicts and caused him to urge a far reaching study of industrial relations as the most important immediate task of the foundation which could direct attention. It was felt that if the foundation could work out on a basis compatible with sound economics, a substantial improvement in the relations between capital and labor, it would not only discharge its obligation as individuals, but also perform for the general public a greater social service than it could render along usual philanthropic lines."

Health and Relief Work.

The international health commission, a subsidiary of the foundation, has confined its activities almost entirely to the eradication of hookworm disease in different parts of the world. The relief work and the promotion of medical education and public health in China, are referred to as other instances of the work of the foundation. But one application has been made to the foundation in the interest of studying or improving labor conditions.

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JOHN W. HUTCHEN DIES IN NASHVILLE; WORKED FOR HERALD

John W. Hutchen died at his home at 344 Glen avenue, Nashville, Tenn., January 23. Mr. Hutchen was well known in El Paso, having been employed by The Herald for some time. He was a newspaper man of long experience and had been employed in the editorial department of the Nashville Banner.

For the past few months he had been confined to his bed. The funeral services were held at the old family home at Henderson, Ky., and interment was in the family burial plot there.

Mr. Hutchen was the son of Col. Virgilus Hutchen, who for years edited the Dallas Herald.

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High third grade honor roll pupils, were: Carolina Vasquez and Juan Gracia. In the low third grade those winning a place on the honor roll were Juan Figueroa, Juan Escobar, Alberto Gonzalez, Enocillo Vallen and Belmira Castales. High second grade pupils were: Hortencia Aguilar, Luis Ballina, Felipe Medina, Jesus Natividad, Gregorio Avila, Anita Corbalan. In the low second grade Samuel Berson, Vincenta Davalos, Alvin Molina, Jose Ramirez, Amelia Ayala, Nicolaas Avila, Inez Urra and Jesus Valdes were the honor pupils.

The high first grades were represented by the following on the honor roll: Margarita Ontiveros, Adelaida Apodaca, Albina Talamantes, Aurora Castillo, Augustin Valliera, Magdalena Rodriguez, Antonio Stewart, Ramon Garcia, Jose Martin, Gavino Kinez, Guillermo Davalos, Clover Colorado, Manuel Concha. In the low first grade: Gabriel Rodriguez, Neri Gonzalez, Arcadio Morales, Jesus Casas, Isidora Casas, Refugio Diaz and Julia Olasabel were the honor roll students.

CAPT. HUGHES TO LOCATE NEAR YALETA ON RANCH

Capt. John R. Hughes, of the Texas rangers, will retire at the end of his term next month and will locate on his ranch near Yaleta in the lower valley. Before returning civilian life Capt. Hughes will make a trip back east to visit his relatives, having been away for 27 years.

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For a long time I was sorely troubled by a hideous growth of superfluous hair on my face and arms. My face was indeed a sight from the aspersing growth and I felt almost to have myself for an unattractive person. There are many things advertised for superfluous hair, and I think I tried them all but never with any result, except to waste my money and hurt my skin. But, not long ago, I read in a magazine that there is a way to get rid of superfluous hair in my face, arms or anywhere else. I got rid of it.

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